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MINNESOTA'S JUNE MILK OUTPUT DOWN 4.6 PERCENT

June 2011 milk production totaled 749 million pounds in Minnesota, down 4.6 percent from the 785 million pounds produced in June 2010, according to the USDA, NASS, Minnesota Field Office. Revised May 2011 milk output was 787 million pounds.

Minnesota's production per cow averaged 1,590 pounds in June 2011, down 80 pounds from last June. The revised May 2011 rate was 1,670 pounds per cow. The average number of milk cows on farms in Minnesota during June 2011 was 471,000 head, unchanged from the May 2011 number but up 1,000 head from one year ago.

Accumulated Minnesota milk production for the first six months of 2011 was 4.54 billion pounds, up 0.5 percent from the same period a year ago.

JUNE MILK PRODUCTION UP 1.4 PERCENT

Milk production in the 23 major States during June totaled 15.4 billion pounds, up 1.4 percent from June 2010. May revised production at 16.1 billion pounds, was up 1.6 percent from May 2010. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,819 pounds for June, 2 pounds above June 2010. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.46 million head, 106,000 head more than June 2010, and 11,000 head more than May 2011.

Accumulated milk production in the 23 major states for the first six months of 2011 was 91.9 billion pounds, up 2.1 percent from the same period a year ago.

MILK PRODUCTION, MAJOR STATES

State	MILK COWS			RATE PER COW			MILK PRODUCTION			
	Jun 2010	May 2011 Rev.	Jun 2011	Jun 2010	May 2011 Rev.	Jun 2011	Jun 2010	May 2011 Rev.	Jun 2011	2011 as % of 2010
	Thousand Head			Pounds			Million Pounds			Percent
CA	1,754	1,772	1,773	1,935	2,075	1,980	3,394	3,677	3,511	103.4
ID	562	577	578	1,910	1,980	1,950	1,073	1,142	1,127	105.0
MN	470	471	471	1,670	1,670	1,590	785	787	749	95.4
NY	610	610	610	1,770	1,845	1,775	1,080	1,125	1,083	100.3
PA	541	543	543	1,660	1,730	1,620	898	939	880	98.0
WI	1,262	1,266	1,266	1,780	1,805	1,745	2,246	2,285	2,209	98.4
23 States	8,356	8,451	8,462	1,817	1,901	1,819	15,186	16,063	15,394	101.4

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